

# PROCLAMATION

## Recognizing NATIONAL PAYROLL WEEK

**WHEREAS,** the American Payroll Association and its 23,000 members have launched a nationwide public awareness campaign that pays tribute to the more than 156 million people who work in the United States and the payroll professionals who support the American system by paying wages, reporting worker earnings and withholding federal employment taxes; and

**WHEREAS,** payroll professionals in Clarkston play a key role in maintaining the economic health of Clarkston, carrying out such diverse tasks as paying into the unemployment insurance system, providing information for child support enforcement, and carrying out tax withholding, reporting and depositing; and

**WHEREAS,** payroll departments collectively spend more than \$15 billion annually complying with a myriad of federal and state wage and tax laws; and

**WHEREAS,** payroll professionals play an increasingly important role ensuring the economic security of American families by helping to identify noncustodial parents and making sure they comply with their child support mandates; and

**WHEREAS,** payroll professionals have become increasingly proactive in educating both the business community and the public at large about the payroll tax withholding systems; and

**WHEREAS,** payroll professionals meet regularly with federal and state tax officials to discuss both improving compliance with government procedures and how compliance can be achieved at less cost to both government and businesses; and

**WHEREAS,** the week in which Labor Day falls has been proclaimed National Payroll Week, I hereby give additional support to the efforts of the people who work in Clarkston, GA.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** on behalf of the City Council of the City of Clarkston, I proclaim the first week of September as National Payroll Week in the City of Clarkston.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused The Seal of the City of Clarkston to be affixed this 3rd day of September, 2013

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Emanuel Ransom, MAYOR  
City of Clarkston

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City Clerk

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